

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7576

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 3478

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), PROFOR, US, CG

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO MOBUTU

REF: STATE 97581

I DELIVERED TEXT OF PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER CONTAINED  
REFTEL TO PRESIDENCY DIRECTOR BISENGIMANA EVENING  
APRIL 22. BISENGIMANA EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION  
AND IMMEDIATELY ORDERED MESSAGE BE SENT TO MOBUTU IN  
EUROPE INFORMING HIM OF LETTER AND CONVEYING GIST OF  
ITS CONTENTS. MOBUTU WILL BE GIVEN FULL TEXT WHEN HE  
RETURNS TO KINSHASA APRIL 24.

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## Message Attributes

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